

Docket No. 216553US2 CONT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshitomo NAGAHASHI et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/994,053
 FILED: November 27, 2001
 FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
 METHOD OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS



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- Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (2/26/2002); Copy of Information Disclosure Statement (filed 2/26/2002); Copy of PTO-1449 Form (filed 2/26/2002)

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In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.